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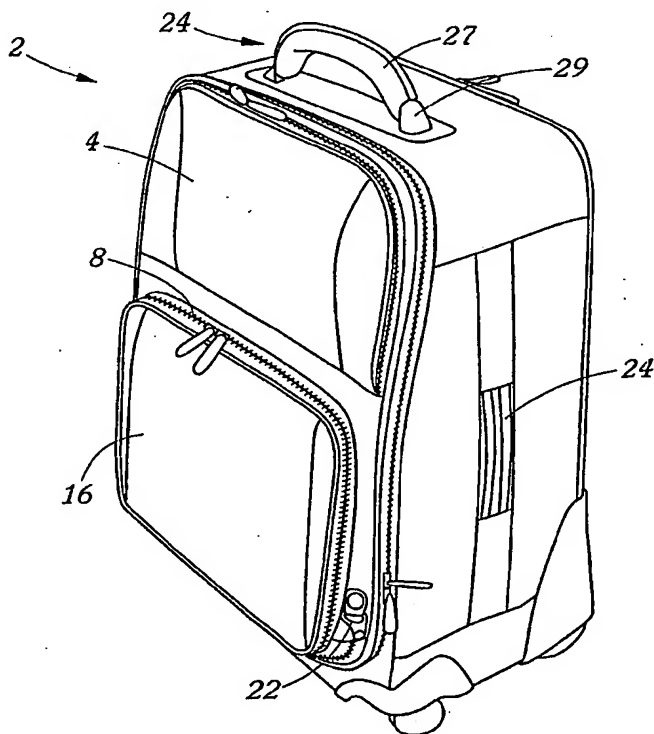
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(54) Title: CARRY-ON CASE FOR CONFORMING TO THE CURVED SHAPE OF AN OVERHEAD CARRY-ON LUGGAGE
COMPARTMENT



(57) Abstract: There are many carry-on
luggage cases, that is, luggage cases sized
to accompany the traveler into the passenger
compartment or cabin of a commercial
airliner and that can be stowed either
under a passenger seat or in an overhead
compartment. One problem with many of
these cases is that many do not fit efficiently
or snugly in the overhead compartments,
especially those overhead compartments
along the port and starboard sides of
the passenger cabin. These overhead
compartments taper severely in their back
or rearward-most portions. Accordingly,
the disclosed carry-on case (2) is specially sized
to fit and conform to this tapering shape
while simultaneously permitting access
to at least one packing compartment (12)
when the case (2) is stowed in that overhead
compartment. This packing compartment
(12) is defined by a lower textile panel (16)
and a zipper track (8) that extends along a
bottom edge of packing compartment (12).
Packing compartment (12) is also accessible
from the top of case (2) via a three-sided
zipper track (8) that extends along the
top edge, right, and left sides of packing
compartment (12) to permit all-sided access
therein.

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